

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended, as required by 37 CFR § 1.72, to identify the parent application for the present Divisional application.

Also by the present amendment, claims 15-18 have been cancelled without prejudice, noting that these claims were elected in the parent application. As such, the remaining claims in this Divisional application are all directed to claims which were nonelected in the parent case.

Also by the present amendment, the claims have been amended to eliminate the use of a multiple dependent format. Accordingly, new claims 19, 20 and 21 have been added to claim subject matter previously covered in a multiple dependent format.

Accordingly, examination of claims 1-14 and 19-21, nonelected in the parent case, is respectfully requested in this Divisional application.


If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the

filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.40141VX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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